Grants to the Bharat Sevak Samaj and State Social Welfare Advisory Board.

* 526 Q.—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state whether the Government give any grant or subsidy to Bharat Sevak Samaj and Social Service Board or spend any money through the agency of these organizations?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" The Government do not give any grant or subsidy to the Bharat Sevak Samaj. But in the case of the State Social Welfare Advisory Board they have agreed to contribute up to a maximum of Rs. 12,500 representing 25 per cent of the total cost of Rs. 50,000 for each Welfare Extension Project sanctioned for this State and 50 per cent of the cost of the headquarters staff of the Board."

Preparation of Telugu Encyclopædia.

11-30 a.m. * 527 Q.—SRI K. R. VISWANATHAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Madras Government are still proceeding with the work of preparation of a Telugu Encyclopædia; and

(b) if so, why the work has not been transferred to the Andhra Government?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (a) This Government are not preparing the Telugu Encyclopædia. The Telugu Basha Samiti, Madras, is doing it.

" (b) Does not arise."

Appointment of village magistrates in Chirakkal and Kottayam taluks.

* 528 Q.—SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR (on behalf of Sri V. R. Krishna Ayyar): Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) how many vacancies of village magistrates were filled up in (i) Chirakkal and (ii) Kottayam taluks in 1953–54; and

(b) whether any candidates for such post were considered to be disqualified for political reasons?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (a)

(i) Chirakkal taluk—Nine.

(ii) Kottayam taluk—Four.

" (b) No."

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" In November 1954, one Mr. E. Koman Nambiar of Kaliyasseri village was said to be disqualified on grounds that he belonged to a family which participated in the National struggle in 1930–40. He was referred to the Proceedings of the Collector of Malabar (Mr. C. F. V. Williams), No. 8771/40, dated the 21st December 1940.